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Title: **DEVICE FOR MONITORING AROUND VEHICLE**

AMENDMENT-B

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the subject new patent application, and particularly in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the application as discussed herein.

Applicant encloses herewith a Declaration 37 CFR 1.132 by the inventors named in the present application attesting to the fact that any invention disclosed but not claimed in US Patent Application Publication no. 2003/0138133 A1 to Nagaoka et al. was derived from the inventors named in the present application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.